

## SHORT LOCALS

Butter 30c, eggs 34c.

Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main.

Mr. Edward Bunn of Chicago, Ill., is spending several days with his family on East High street.

Clough for sewing machines. If Mrs. J. F. Coffing of Liberty chapel is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. If Mr. Edson Breece spent Sunday the guest of friends near Fredericktown.

Square Deal bread made with milk at Armstrong's grocery.

Mr. James Temple of Greersville spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon transacting some business matters.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambier St. If Miss Amy Welker of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier, the guest of Miss Sarah Sapp.

Mr. William Hunter and family of Gambier spent Sunday in Killbuck, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Lester Drye and Miss Ethel Singer of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier, the guests of friends.

Dr. S. B. Smith and Mr. Herbert C. Smith went to Howard Monday morning to spend the day.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambier St. If Mrs. S. J. Simmons went to Cleveland Monday morning, where she will spend several days.

Have you ever eaten Square Deal bread? The finest that comes to Mt. Vernon; try a loaf. For sale at Armstrong's grocery only.

Mr. Charles Hall of Akron is spending several days with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Just received, car Sucrene, the best Dairy Feed made for all cattle, especially milk cows. One sample bag at reduced price for test. THE J. S. McCONNELL CO.

The Stauffers and the Tom Watts will roll a series of six games on the Plaza alleys Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30.

Have car Badger stock feed, especially for horses. Better and cheaper than oats or corn. One sample bag at reduced price for test. THE J. S. McCONNELL CO.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Alfred of Portia are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends and relatives.

The Philadelphia Clothing company offer for this week, free and unlimited choice of any heavyweight overcoat in their store for \$11.65.

Mr. H. S. Workman of Buckeye City spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

You'll be interested in the new coronet braid hair pins at Ringwalt's. Large and small sizes and all the new shapes. Of course, we have the turbanettes—the very best, too.

Mr. George Vail left Monday morning for Lancaster, Ohio, where he will attend to some business matters.

A good many ladies remember with pleasure Miss Congdon's visit to Mt. Vernon a year ago. Those who didn't as well as those who did meet her will be equally glad to talk with Miss Alice O'Hare.

Mr. Edward Mild left Monday morning for Cleveland, where he will remain for several weeks attending to some business interests.

A few interesting facts about the new Style Book out today. Weighs 26 ounces, contains over 1500 illustrations; illustrates over 1000 patterns; solves the whole dressmaking problem. Price 26c with any 15c pattern free. At Ringwalt's.

Mrs. Albert Crumley and daughter Helen of Mt. Vernon are the guests of Mrs. Clifford Sturgeon of N. Fifth street.—Newark American-Tribune.

Imported switzer, domestic switzer, full cream brick cheese, roquefort, fromage De Brie, De laigny, plainapple and Edam cheese at the Delicatessen store, cor. Norton and High streets. Citizens' phone 267-3rd, Bell 370.

Mr. Charles Cooper of Columbus spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frederick Cooper.

Mr. W. C. Macfadden of Fargo, N. D., is in the city for a few days, having stopped off on his way home from a business visit in New York.

Mr. J. C. Scott returned to Columbus this morning after spending Sunday in the city.

The city bowling tournament closes Monday evening. A goodly number of games has been rolled and some very good scores have been made, considering the nature of the games that were necessary to make an official score. The three leaders are: First, Hynds and H. Chase, 1032. Second, Collier and H. Chase, 983; third, Cole and H. Chase, 977.

Mr. D. B. Kirk went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Valentines, Washington's birthday and Easter post cards, 10c per doz. at Penn's.

Mr. H. C. Parker was in Columbus this afternoon on business.

Standard patterns for February at Penn's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wolverton have returned from a short trip to New York City.

Valentines, all styles and prices from 1c to \$5, at Penn's.

Mr. James Ball and Mrs. Sally Ball of Pittsburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Slingluff.

Mr. Alfred Fillmore of Columbus spent Sunday in Gambier, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Castile of Gambier spent Sunday in Danville, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Gage of Delaware is spending several days with friends in Gambier.

\$1 buys an alarm clock, fully guaranteed, at Penn's.

Mrs. W. A. Norton returned to Kenton this afternoon after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick.

Special bargains in talking machines at Penn's.

Mr. Frank Townsend of Columbus is spending several days in Martinsburg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird.

Mrs. Ella Holt of Chesterville is spending several days in Sparta, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Loyd Dove, who is very ill at her home.

B. & O. passenger train, No. 14, due in this city at 5:50 a. m., was eight hours late today on account of a wreck out of Chicago.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain with a card party and dance on Friday evening.

FOR SALE—Cheap, roll top desk and motor washing machine, good as new. Call 504 Red, Citizens' phone.

Mrs. H. A. Mykranitz of Ashland is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos McCormick of North Mulberry street.

Miss Edith Emerson of Mansfield is visiting her brother, B. A. Emerson, in the O'Rourke flats, West High street.

The wedding of Mr. Dennis A. Brady and Miss Doris Castelow, both of Mt. Vernon, was solemnized Saturday evening at 6 o'clock by Squire George S. Harter.

Mr. Charles Dozer has resumed his duties as cigarmaker at the Kilkenny cigar store on South Main street after a several days' visit with his parents, who reside in Zanesville.

Mr. John Remlinger, formerly of this city, but who has been working in Niles, Ohio, is very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Albert King of Howard, with a severe case of typhoid fever.

## Society News

## To Give Reception

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Guy Forb have issued invitations for a reception Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, to meet Mrs. Edward Parker.

## Enjoyed Bob-Sled Ride

The Kenyon faculty, their wives and a few friends enjoyed a bob-sled ride Saturday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, who reside about three miles north of Monroe Mills. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, the party of twenty were treated to a fine turkey supper. On the way home, it was necessary to use scoop shovels in order to clear away snow enough to make the roads passable.

## Engagement Announced

(Columbus Dispatch)

Last week, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Ethel A. Fisher of Bullitt Park, and Mr. Rex McNaughten Lamb of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Miss Fisher, a teacher of German in the Indiana high school, is a graduate of the Ohio State university, having taken the degree of M. A. with the class of '07, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Lamb is a manufacturer of Mt. Vernon, one of the firm of the Essex Glass Manufacturing company.

The wedding is to take place in the month of February.

With All Her Faults.

With all her faults I love her still. She once was young and slim and fair. At present she can more than fill. An ordinary size chair.

She talks behind her neighbors' backs; She scolds as certain women will. There are a lot of charms she lacks; With all her faults I love her still.

—Chicago Record-Herald

## OBITUARY

Benjamin F. Rice

Benjamin F. Rice, one of the well known citizens of eastern Knox county died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Danville of obstruction of the bowels after an illness of six days. The deceased was born in Jefferson township, this county, July 15, 1829. The deceased was a son of Isaac and Cordelia Rice, pioneer settlers of eastern Knox county. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Black, whose death occurred in 1888. He is survived by two sons, Frank and Dee Rice, living at Saginaw, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Frances Waltz of Ovid, Mich. Mr. Rice was a veteran of the late Civil war, having served his country from 1861 to 1865. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea. The funeral services Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Sheek of the M. E. church officiating. Interment in the Robinson cemetery.

Thomas Wahn

Word was received here Sunday afternoon announcing the death of Thomas Wahn, which occurred at the State hospital, where the deceased had been a patient for a year or more. Mr. Wahn was quite well known in Mt. Vernon, having been a bookkeeper for the Ritter Lumber Co. when the company maintained an office in this city several years ago. The deceased came to Mt. Vernon from New York City, where he held a number of responsible positions. At one time he was auditor of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Thomas W. Sharp

Thomas W. Sharp died at his home in Morris township Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock after a short illness of uraemic poisoning. Mr. Sharp was fifty-four years of age and is survived by his wife, two sisters, one brother, two half sisters and one half-brother. The funeral Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, from the Gay St. M. E. church, Rev. G. A. Reeder officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

Francis Israel

Word was received Monday morning by Mr. Samuel H. Israel of N. Main street, announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Francis Israel who has for the past several years resided at Collinsville, Oklahoma. He had been ill for several weeks as a result of a paralytic stroke which caused his death. Mr. Israel was born in Mt. Vernon in 1832, and several years ago went West and later he moved to Collinsville to locate in business. He is survived by two brothers, Samuel H. and James Israel of Mt. Vernon, one sister, Miss Vine Israel of this city and one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Porter of Danville. The remains will probably be brought to Danville for burial.

Mrs. Wealthy Spry

Mrs. Wealthy Spry died at her home in Fredericktown Saturday evening at 5:20 o'clock after a long illness caused by a cancer. She was a widow, seventy-eight years of age and is survived by one brother. The funeral at the house Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Rev. Hambly of Fredericktown officiating. Interment in Pike cemetery.

## A SMALL WORD.

It Has Only Two Letters, Yet It Is Not Easy to Define.

To define one word in the English language one modern dictionary takes eighteen columns of small type. And this solitary word upon which the dictionary bestows such a wealth of elucidation is one that hardly anybody except a dictionary maker can define at all. The ordinary educated, English speaking person's knowledge of it could be expressed in about half a single line.

This fecund word is "of." If you were asked to define it—unless you are a dictionary maker or of an allied trade—probably you would have to reply: "Of? Why, of just means of." You might add defensively, "I always comprehend perfectly what it means when I see or hear it and can use it correctly in speech, so what do I want to define it for anyway?"

But if you were a child your actual mastery of "of" would stand you in no stead whatever. You would be set to digging out and memorizing the things the dictionary had to say about it, or the driest and least informing of them, as, for instance, that in some cases it is such a kind of preposition and in other cases some other kind and that prepositions have such and such properties when they don't have some other, every bit of which you would absolutely and mercifully forget at the first possible moment. Look after a child's grammar or "language" lesson, with its ghastly array of useless bones.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Fatal Guess.

Women like to keep men guessing. We read on many a page. But they drop them like a hot cake when they and these very curious men guessing at their size.

## PRESIDENT ADDS TO HIS LAURELS

Administers Verbal Spanking to Senator Tillman.

LATTER WIELDS HIS PITCHFORK

Tilt Takes Place at Annual Dinner of Washington Corral, Military Order of the Carabao, and Follows South Carolinian's Bitter and Vitriolic Remarks on Race Problem in Philippines and Cuba—Joins in Laughter and Pats Taft on Back.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The annual dinner of the Washington Corral, Military Order of the Carabao will go down in history as one of the most notable functions in the records of the Washington branch of the organization, whose membership is limited to officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps, who served in the Philippines during the period of the Aguinaldo insurrection. The Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, senator from South Carolina, ran afoul of the Hon. William H. Taft, president of the United States, and got a spanking.

It was a spanking scientifically administered and incidentally it placed Mr. Taft in the front rank of after-dinner speakers. While serious at times, he interspersed his remarks with good-natured satire at Mr. Tillman's expense and put everybody, including Mr. Tillman, in good humor. Mr. Tillman was the first on the program. He made a characteristic pitchfork speech, alleging that the members of the Carabao society by the very songs they had sung, acknowledged that they were ashamed of the part they took in the conquest of the Philippines. According to Mr. Tillman, mixture of races in the Philippines has brought a new race question to the United States and used such expressions as "hell broth," "mongrels," and "miscegenation."

A good many of the other diners were pretty angry over what Mr. Tillman was saying. What made them most indignant, however, was such reference to Cuba. Next to the presiding officer, Rear Admiral McLean, sat General Carlos Garcia Velez, the Cuban minister, and part of Mr. Tillman's remarks were addressed at him. The South Carolina senator said that Cuba had a black vice president and with a wave of his hand toward General Velez, referred to "this Caucasian." "And when I think of the mixture of races in the Philippines," cried the pitchfork statesman, "when I think of the mongrel, worthless, damnable mixture of blood going on in Cuba which we are obliged to mix with our own; when I consider this hell broth that is being brewed. I don't know where it is all to end. We have departed from the fundamental principles of our government." The president spoke in part as follows:

"I don't know whether it was with that in his mind that your presiding officer called on my brother Tillman to open the ball, but after brother Tillman got to work the presiding officer looked to me like that farmer who yoked himself with a heifer and when they started down the hill, overcome with the error he had made, said 'here we come, damn our fool souls; won't somebody stop us?' (Cheers.) I don't know whether he struck the bottom yet or not, but in the interest of humanity I am going to do the best I can to head off that team. (Loud laughter.)

"Now, my friends, the distinguished senator from South Carolina, I have known well, have been glad to know, have been honored by his friendship, and I want to assure you that he is a good deal better fellow than you sometimes think from what he says. He is not always one who sits and talks, thinking about the race question and miscegenation and amalgamation and that sort of thing. He does have other thoughts, but when he gets on his feet and starts on that slippery subject, it requires a good deal of force or a good deal of poison to keep him from going further than he really wanted to go himself.

Doesn't Believe It.

"Now he tells my friend from Cuba that we are going to annex Cuba. Well, I don't think so. He thinks that because Cuba has a race question we have got to mix their race question with our race question and have a sort of result with sulphur rising from it that is going to consume the world. I don't believe the senator does, except as these words roll from his lips now since '99 on the senate floor and from the stump, and have never accomplished anything in the election, and yet he cannot get over it."

Mr. Taft painted a glowing picture of the Philippines and said he felt that "call of the east" of which Kipling had told. Mr. Tillman, he said, thought the army in the Philippines had nothing to be proud of because he had not been there. "Now the senator says he had been allowed to think, but the officers of the army have not been." Mr. Taft remarked, "Well, I confess that under the circumstances with the result of the fight, I think the army is ahead of the senator." This was greeted with

The Last Week Of Our January 25<sup>th</sup> Discount Sale

This will be the last and the largest week of this big busy sale. The greatest and most successful January sale we've ever held. From the very start every department in this big store has contributed the very best—each vying with the other in value-giving and low prices. In every way this has been the greatest value-giving event ever held in this section—a fact the people have been quick to recognize, as is evidenced by the unusually large crowds that have thronged our store day after day. But this is the last week, so you must be here every day to reap fully these wonderful offerings. Just a little index to the extraordinary offerings to be found in every department.

Laces and Embroideries 1/4 Off  
Choice of all laces and embroidery; all widths, kinds and prices, at just ONE-FOURTH OFF

White Goods 1/4 Off  
A superb stock of white goods including long cloths, nainsooks, India linens, linen sheetings, etc., from 5c to \$1.50 yard; choice. ONE-FOURTH OFF

12 1/2c Percales, 9c  
Very best grade 12 1/2c percales in blue, red, grey, black and light colors; choice at per yard ONE-FOURTH OFF

ALL FURS, ONE-THIRD OFF  
What we have left in furs of all kinds will be closed out at just ONE-THIRD OFF. They will positively be no lower this year.

60c Table Linens, 45c  
A splendid assortment of table linens, both bleached and unbleached, 60 and 72 in. wide; best 60c kind; yard. ONE-FOURTH OFF

\$1.00 Corsets, 75c  
Choice of any \$1.00 corset in stock including Kabo, American Lady, Royal Worsted and others at 75c

LACE CURTAINS, 1/4 OFF  
Nottingham, Battenberg, Cluny, Irish Point, Swiss, Brussels, and Mission Net from 45c to \$7.50 choice. ONE-FOURTH OFF

\$1.00 Dress Goods, 75c  
Every new and fashionable weave and color in endless variety of weights and finishes; anticipate your spring wants now; all \$1.00 qualities, now 75c

REMEMBER — The last week.

Anything in Our Store 1-4 Off  
(Muslin, Calicos, Cotton Thread and Ingrain Carpets Excepted)

## THE MEYER-LINDORF COMPANY

great laughter in which Mr. Tillman joined. The president defended the course of the McKinley administration in taking over the Philippines. There was great cheering when the president concluded and Senator Tillman went over and patted him on the back.

## THE WRECK MASTER.

He Does Some Tall Hooting When the Line Is Blocked.

When a wreck blocks the line the wreck master is the biggest man on the railroad. Even the president, if by unhappy chance he happens to be there, steps aside and keeps silent after the wreck train halts with a jerk of grinding brakes and hissing air before the indescribable confusion of shattered wood and twisted steel which clutter the tracks. The wreck master's feet are on the ground before the shrieking wheels have ceased turning. There follow at his heels a half score of men, all experts, but of less degree than their leader.

He shouts an order that seems as unintelligible as a drillmaster's command, then another and another. There is instant action. At one end of the train a locomotive begins to creep cautiously away with the coaches that have stayed on the rails. An express car up toward the forward end of the passenger train is tilted tremblingly on its trucks. It is loaded with bales of silk perhaps or with other costly merchandise. The wreckers do not stop to inquire. To them it is simply an obstruction that has to be removed immediately. There is a heaving chorus, and it plunges down the embankment. A hundred yards away a loaded freight car in the opposite train is hanging over the edge. Fifty crowbars give it a tip that sends it down to the foot of the hill. As it lands there is a crash of discordant, tortured strings, an inharmonious outburst as though half a hundred cats had landed simultaneously on half a hundred keyboards. "Pianos," remarks one of the painting workmen to another standing at his shoulder. They do not pause even to grin. An instant later they are heaving away at something else.—Thaddeus S. Dayton in Harper's Weekly.

BRINK HAVEN.

C. C. Leiter is taking a high school course by mail from the Carnegie Institute of Rogers, Ohio, and when completed expects to take the state examination for a common school certificate.

There promises to be a large audience at the public installation of the I. O. O. F. officers-elect in the M. E. church here Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

C. S. Starnes made a business trip to Danville, Tuesday morning. Dale, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parsons, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week, is now some better and if no other complications set in, will rapidly recover.

Our village has a siege of the measles and with other cases of sickness, the Drs. Putnams are unusually busy.

H. A. Hanna, fireman on the hill engine here, is now off duty on account of having a very sore eye.

Harry Augat has been working as engineer on the hill engine here while Clyde Parsons has been off on account of the illness of his son.

Mrs. E. E. Day has been very sick for the past few days, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. C. S. Starnes is confined to her home from a bilious attack.

Mrs. Eva Cunningham, widow of the late D. C. Cunningham, will hold a public sale of her household effects at her residence here Saturday, Jan. 29, at 2 o'clock p. m., with Harry House as auctioneer.

The Tiverton nurseries, Winslow & MacDonald, proprietors, is now owned by Chas. McDonald, Mr. Winslow retiring. Mr. McDonald informs us that there is a great demand for nursery stock this season, especially for peach trees.

Solomon Hoagland and wife spent last week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Workman in Holmes county.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sapp, south of town last week.

Z. L. Hibbets has been confined to his home for the past few days suffering from rheumatism.

Earl Cunningham and sister, Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Orrville, were guests of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

## A Fish That Gives Pain.

The well known brown pigment called sepia is obtained from a ten armed octopus found principally in the Mediterranean and more especially at the head of the Adriatic sea, where it is caught by the natives for food.

The sepia is contained in a bag and is really the black fluid of which we have all read as being discharged by the creature to cover its escape. Some naturalists say that the fluid is brownish, which becomes more credible when we know that this is the source of sepia. The pigment is really a powder which dissolves in water. Its strength may be estimated by the fact that it will color 1,000 times its own bulk. When the octopus has been killed the sack or bag is removed and dried to prevent putrefaction. The sepia is treated with ammonia or caustic soda, washed and dried. It is one of the most durable of paints, except when fully exposed to the fierce rays of the sun, and an even surface can be obtained with it more easily than with most paints. Sepia has been obtained from a fossil cuttlefish thousands of years old and found to be quite good for paint.

No Consolation.

First Goller (who is beating the curate all hollow)—Never mind, Sanders. You wait till you are saying the burial service over my grave. Sanders.—But, my good man, even then it will be your hole!—London Opinion.

Domestic Bliss.

"Does your husband ever speak harshly to you?"

"No. Thank heaven, my husband and I are not on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.